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For: ROLLER TURRET INCLUDING ROLLERS MOUNTED ON SUPPORT PORTIONS OF  
ROLLER SHAFTS, WHICH ARE ECCENTRIC WITH RESPECT TO STUD PORTIONS  
FIXED IN HOLES IN TURRET BODY, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
ROLLER TURRET

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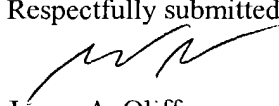
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